

By the Lower House of Assembly Oct. the 10<sup>th</sup> 1724 U. H. J.

May it please your Honours

By a Report made to this House this Session from our Committee of Courts of Justice it seems the Clause of the Oath of a Judge used in England which on the 25<sup>th</sup> of October 1722 was resolved by this House to be a necessary clause in the Oath taken by the Judges in this province is not Used in the Oath taken by the Judges of the Provincial Court nor of some County Courts within this province Your Honours may please to Observe from your Journal that the Resolves then made were communicated to you from this House by a Message of the 31<sup>st</sup> of October that same Sessions and Your Honours on the 3<sup>d</sup> of November then next by your Message were pleas'd to Observe that those Resolves being of the greatest Consequence to the Lord Proprietary & this Province and that Sessions being near a conclusion you had not Time for so mature a consideration as the nature of them required and therefore referred the further Consideration of them until the then next Sessions of Assembly. How far your Honours were pleased [to consider of them] in the then next and now last Sessions is best known to your Honours. But as we do not find the Clause resolved incerted in the oath above we now take the Liberty of Recommending it further to Your Honours Consideration and Endeavours to procure the same to be done and have directed M<sup>r</sup> Attorney General A member of this House to lay before your Honours a draught of such Oaths as may be more agreable to the Oaths used in England and to the constitution of this Province than those now Used which as we conceive have some defects therein from the frequent and careless Transcribing of them by Young and Careless Clerks

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Signed p Order M. Jenifer Cl Lo. Ho.

Adjourned till Monday morning

Monday October the 12<sup>th</sup> 1724

Present

The honble Charles Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor

The honourable	{	Col <sup>o</sup> William Holland	Col <sup>o</sup> Richard Tilghman,
		Col <sup>o</sup> Samuel Young,	Col <sup>o</sup> Mathew Tilghman
		John Hall Esq <sup>r</sup>	Ward,
		Col <sup>o</sup> Thomas Addison,	James Bowles Esq <sup>r</sup>
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		Benjamin Tasker Esq <sup>r</sup>	

Members of the Upper House of Assembly.